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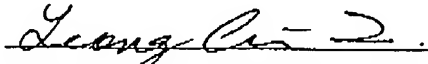
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HUANG, Tien-Fu
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Filed: 03/10/2004 Docket No.: FP10062
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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 28 months have passed since I filed a patent application on March 10, 2004. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.


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